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'Pied Piper' Led Jefferson County

The election results show Jefferson County to have again disgraced the state. Why a majority of voters here can allow themselves to be hornswoggled every time an election is held passes all understanding. That we are infinitely better off with Sen. Lister Hill in Washington is absolutely beyond question.

A majority of voters in Jefferson County follow the Pied Piper of conservatism into the chaos of voting for a man with no experience whatever against an outstanding statesman nationally important and with 38 years in the Congress of the United States.

A majority of voters in Jefferson County have personalized a sheep following its leader. Someone started a cult to hate all Kennedys and everyone speaking to them. It has gotten to be cute around here for everyone from the lowest to the highest to refer to the President as "Jack" and the attorney general as "Bobby Sox." These are the same ones who referred to Mrs. Roosevelt as Old Eleanor.

To be sure, I know of no one in Alabama who does not think segregation is the better way for all of us. Sen. Hill, Sen. Sparkman and all our congressmen have so far done a miraculous job along with other Southern congressmen in preventing a complete takeover by the three-fourths congressmen from other areas. So my plea is, from now on, vote for the ones who have been tried and not found wanting.

I am also in the same boat with most everyone else on foreign aid. I do not think you can buy friendship. However, such voting as has been done by our senator on those lines was at the request of presidents of both parties, secretaries of state of both parties, secretaries of defense of both parties, heads of CIA, chairmen of Senate foreign relations, Republican and Democratic leaders in the Senate. Against such a lineup only a chump would go to bat. Besides, if Sen. Hill had voted against them it would have made no difference, as they always passed with a large bipartisan majority.

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